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1. INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT (DPR) MARCH 1 PASSED BILLS SUBMITTED BY GOI RATIFYING THREE CONVENTIONS ON AIR CRIMES, HIJACKING, ETC. THESE ARE 1963 TOKYO CONVENTION, 1970 HAGUE CONVENTION AND 1971 MONTREAL CONVENTION.

2. IN FINAL DEBATE PRIOR TO PASSAGE OF BILLS, SPOKEMEN FOR ARMY FACTION AND MOSLEM PARTY BOTH NOTED THAT RATIFICATION OF CONVENTIONS WAS NECESSARY TO PROTECT VITAL AIR COMMUNCIATIONS AND DID NOT IMPLY LACK OF CONFIDENTIAL

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INDONESIAN SYMPATHY FOR GROUPS WHO ARE "STRUGGLING AGAINST

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COLONIALISM."

3. SINGATURE BY PRESIDENT SUHARTO OF NEW
LAWS WILL COMPLETE INDONESIAN RATIFICATION PROCESS.
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4. COMMENT: DELAY IN GOI RATIFICATION OF THESE CONVEN-
TIONS GENERALLY ATTRIBUTED TO INDONESIANS RELUCTANCE TO
ANTAGONIZE PALESTINIANS AND ARAB COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN
CONFRONTATION WITH ISRAEL. STATEMENTS BY MILITARY AND
MOSLEM REPRESENTATIVES NOTED ABOVE PRESUMABLY CONSTITUE
EFFORT TO EXPLAIN RATIFICATION TO THESE GROUPS.
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